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# DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

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**Press Briefing**  
**April 14, 2020**

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# Delaware Cases of COVID-19

**1,761 positive cases**

*since first case confirmed on March 11, 2020*

**41 deaths**

**277 recoveries**

**204 hospitalizations**

*As of April 13, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.*

# Delaware Cases of COVID-19



**919**  
**positive cases**  
*since first case confirmed on  
March 11, 2020*

*As of April 13, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.*

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# Delaware Cases of COVID-19



**288**  
**positive cases**  
*since first case confirmed on  
March 11, 2020*

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# Delaware Cases of COVID-19



**551**  
**positive cases**  
*since first case confirmed on  
March 11, 2020*

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# Delaware Cases of COVID-19

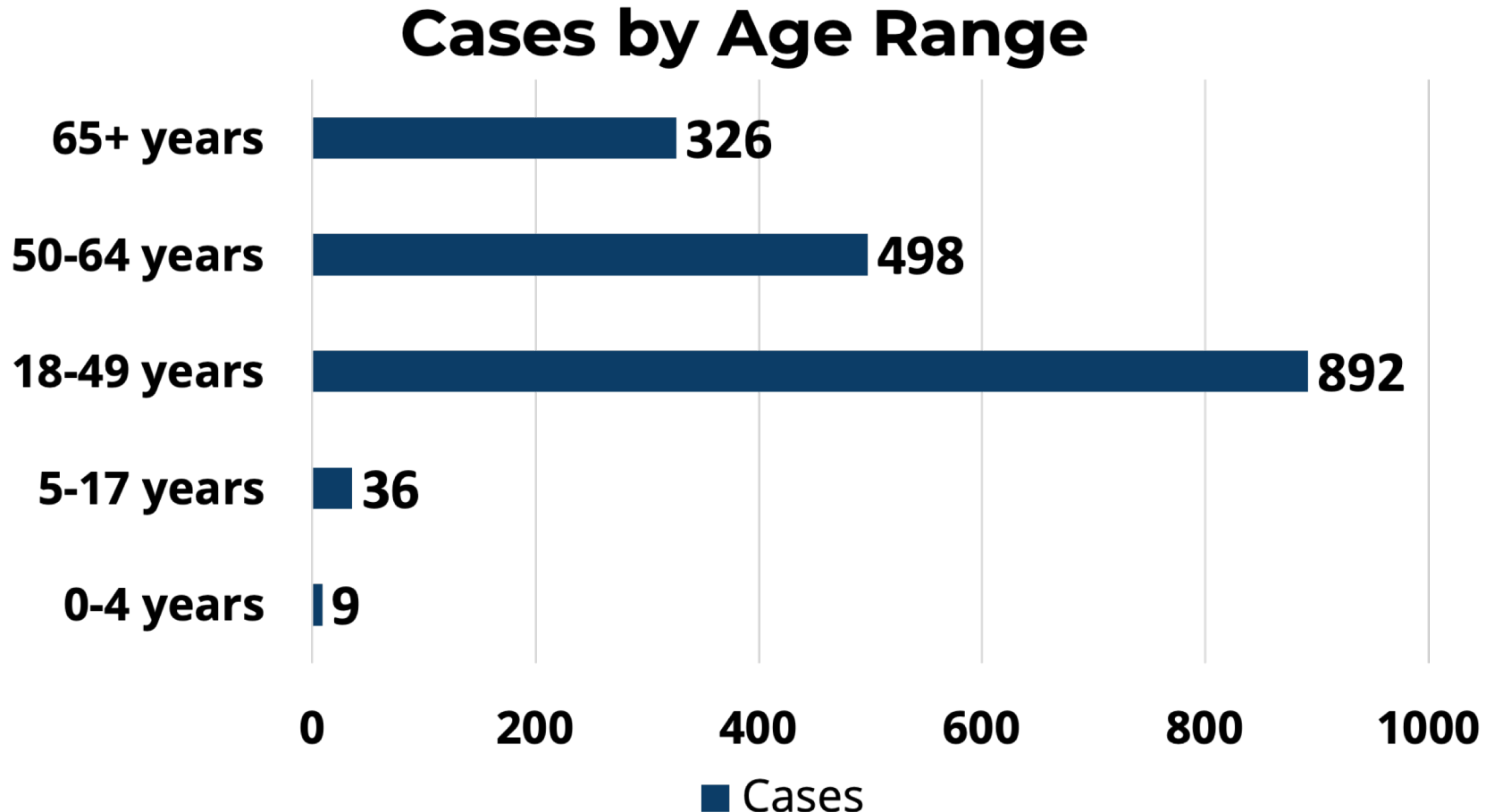


**3 unknown  
positive cases**  
*since first case confirmed on  
March 11, 2020*

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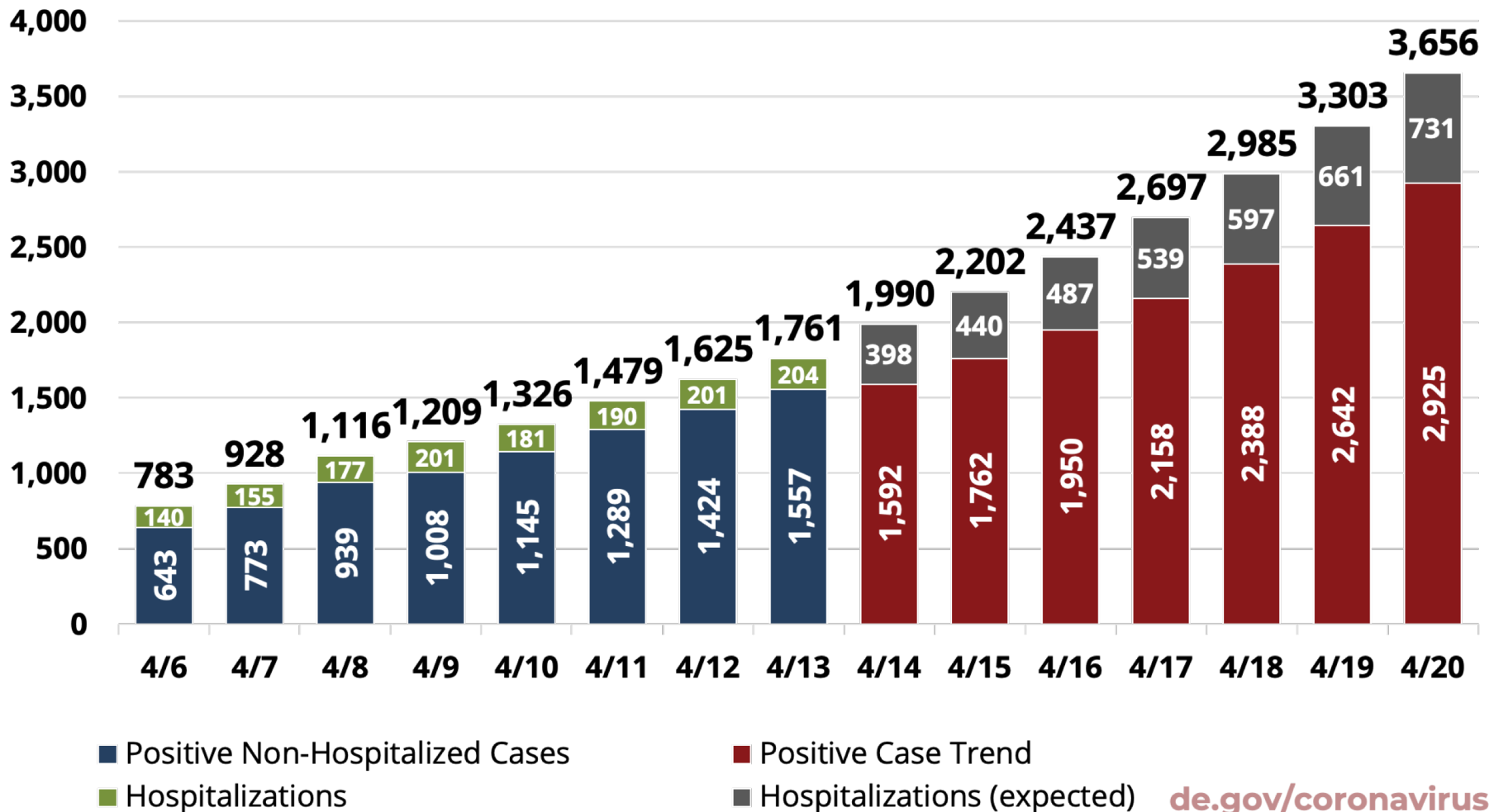


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# Projections

Delaware as of 4/13/2020



# Timeline of Delaware's Response



**MARCH 11**

First confirmed positive case of COVID-19



**MARCH 23**

Schools closed until May 15



**MARCH 12**

State of Emergency Declaration



**MARCH 29**

Out-of-state travelers to self-quarantine for 14 days



**MARCH 16**

Closed restaurants and bars



**APRIL 1**

Additional business restrictions



**March 21**

Closed Delaware beaches



**APRIL 2**

Community Call-to-Action for supplies and materials



**MARCH 22**

Stay-At-Home Order



**APRIL 6**

Banned short-term rentals

**"Stay safe. Stay home. All restrictions are intended to flatten the curve and preserve hospital capacity."**

**-Governor John Carney**

# Looking Forward

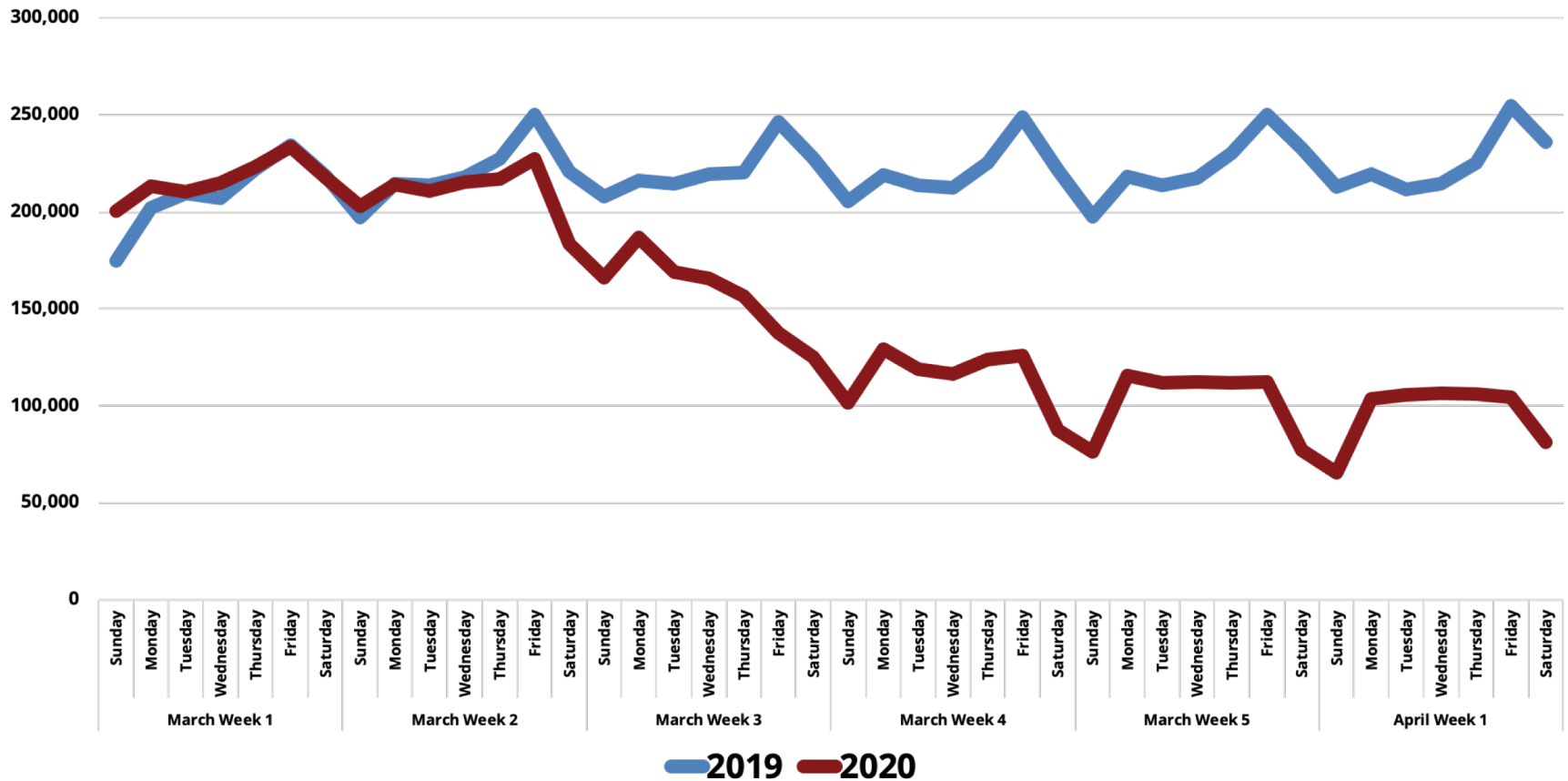
## COVID-19 Regional Advisory Council

**DE • NY • NJ • CT • PA • RI • MA**

- **One health expert, one economic development expert and respective chiefs of staff** from each state
- Council to develop a **fully integrated regional framework to gradually lift the states' stay-at-home orders while minimizing the risk** of increased spread
- New effort builds on the states' ongoing **regional approach to combatting COVID-19**

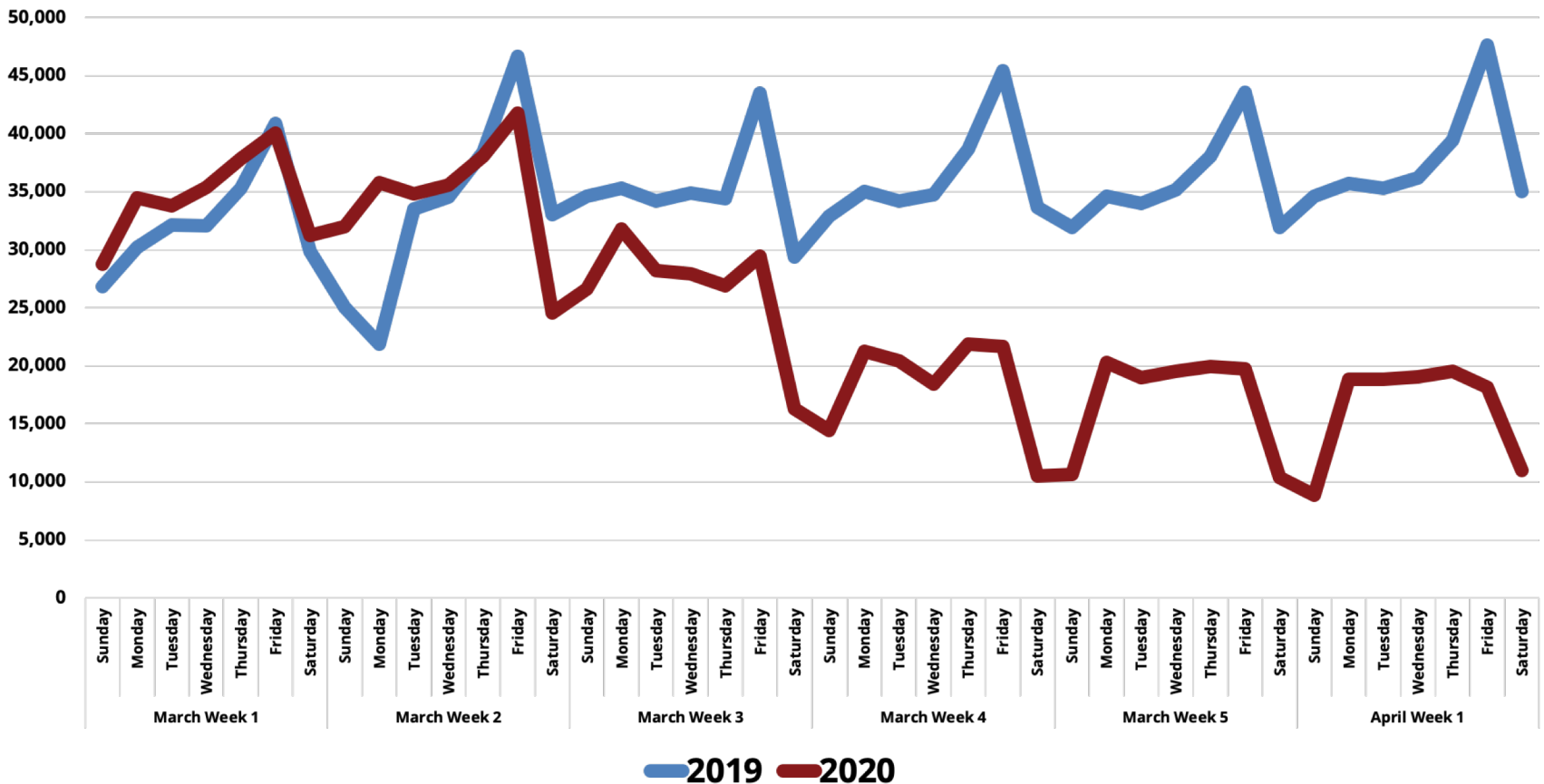
# Stay-At-Home Order

## I-95 Daily Traffic, Just North of SR 1



# Stay-At-Home Order

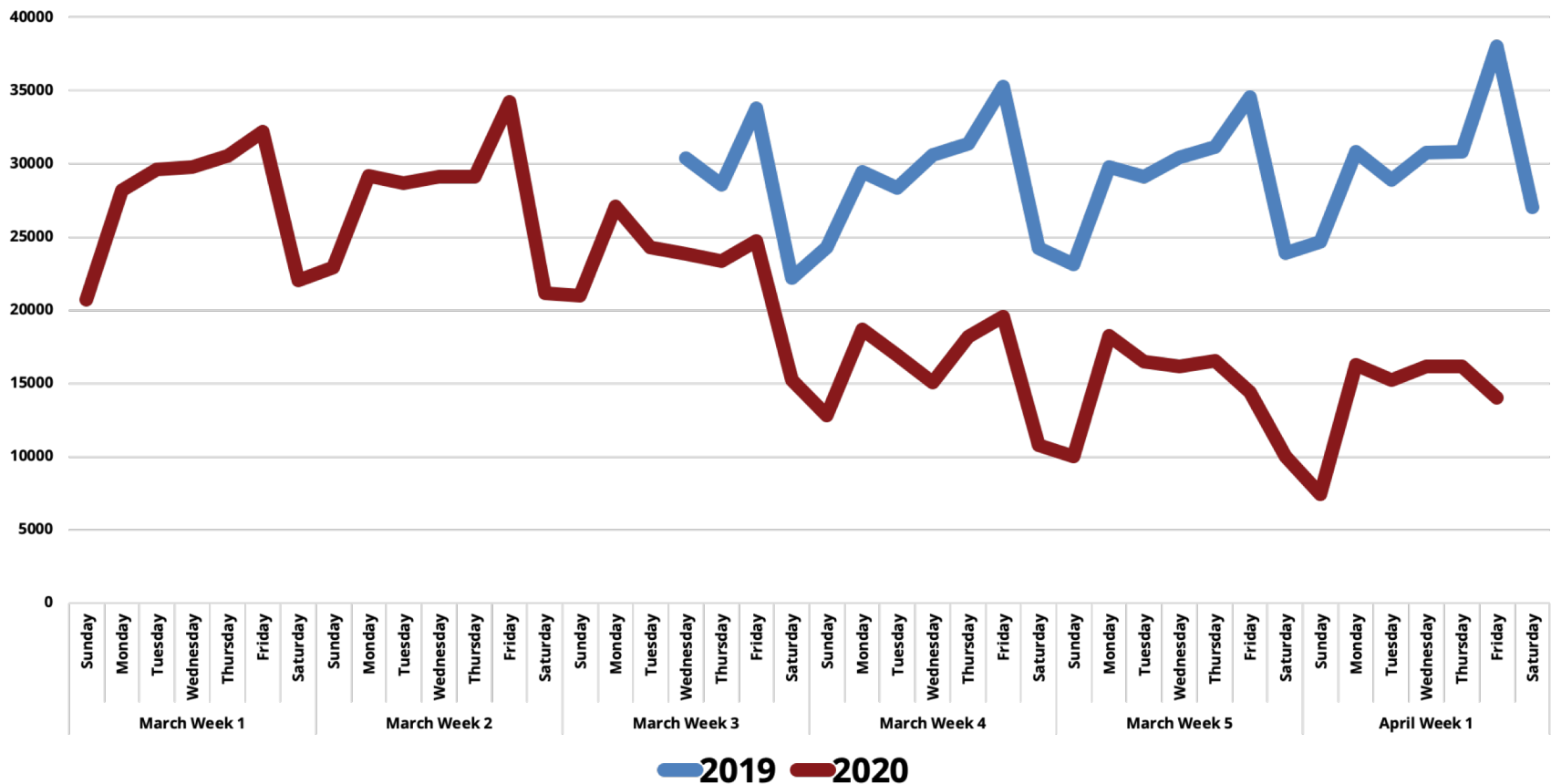
## SR 1 Daily Traffic, Just South of Dover Toll Plaza





# Stay-At-Home Order

## US 113 Daily Traffic at US 9



# Stay-At-Home Order



Stay home. Protect your neighbors.

**#StayHomeDE**

**Traffic is  
down on  
average  
70%**

*Source: DelDOT*

# Public Health Response

***Dr. Karyl Rattay***

*Director of the Delaware Division of Public Health*

- **How to safely go out in public**
  - Stay-at-home order in effect
  - Only for essential items
- **Long-term Care Facilities**

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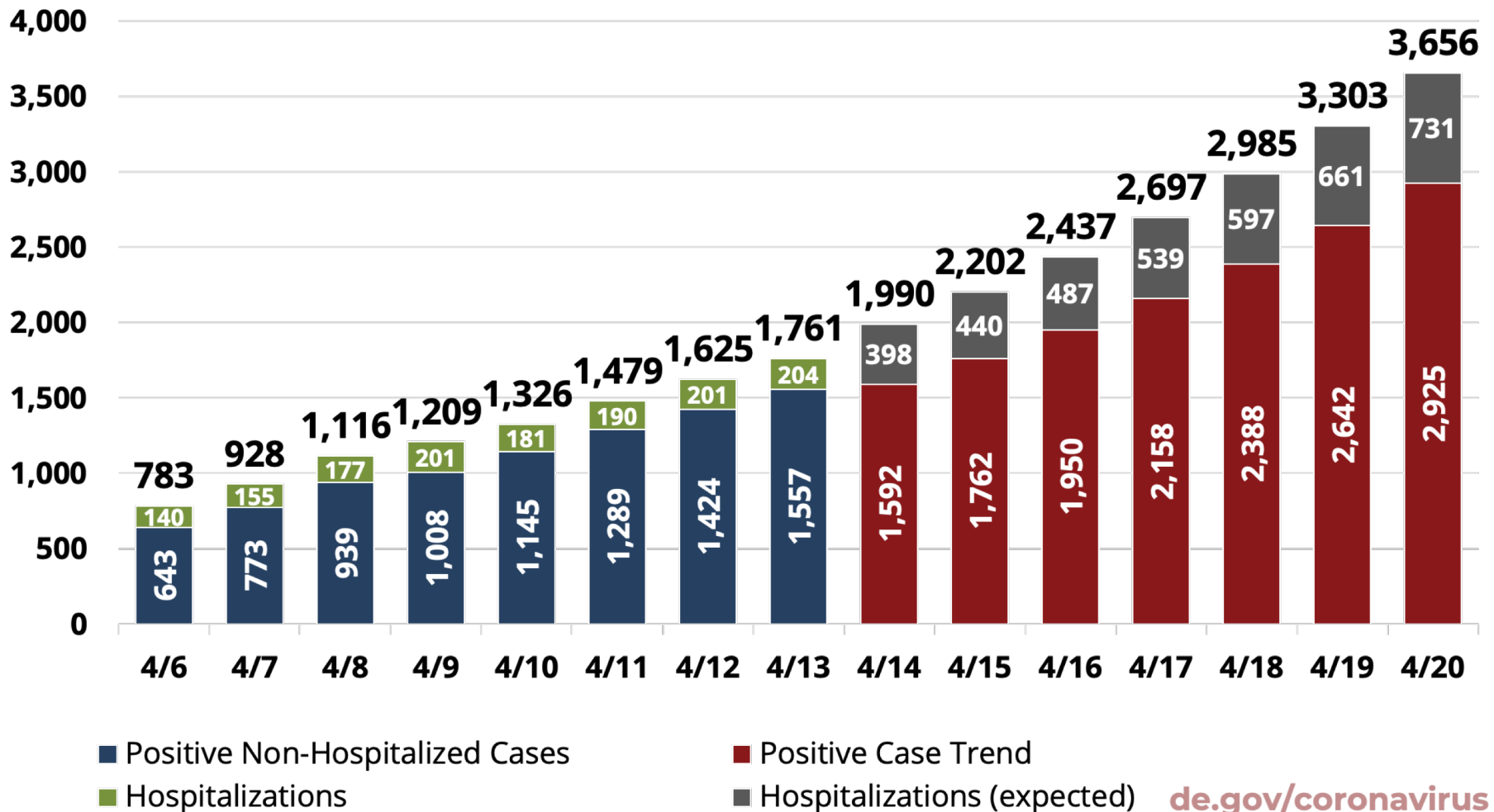
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## **DPH State Lab Testing**

- **State lab total tested 2,016**
  - Positives – 365
  - Negatives - 1,651
    - *This is an additional 346 tests run since last Wednesday*
- **Hospital test numbers – 13,414**
  - *This is an additional 2,502 since last Wednesday*

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# Preparation & Partnership

***AJ Schall***

*Director of the Delaware Delaware Emergency Management Agency*

## **Community Highlight:**



# **1 million pounds of food**

**distributed to food pantries in just 3 weeks**

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Engaging Communities, Empowering Giving™

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United Way of Delaware

**DANA**  LEADING THE SECTOR FORWARD  
Delaware Alliance for Nonprofit Advancement

**Your community needs your help.  
Give today!**

Delaware COVID-19 Emergency Response Initiative

## Community Highlight:

Delaware COVID-19 Strategic  
Response Fund Second Round:

**\$350,000 awarded  
to 13 nonprofit  
organizations**

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**Community Highlight:**

**Cheer Center  
Georgetown:**

**Recruiting volunteers  
to provide grab-and-  
go or home-delivered  
meals to seniors**





# **We're in this together.**

- Stay home.
- Practice basic hygiene.
- Protect your neighbors.
- Save lives.

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